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SUBJ: U.S. TAX LEGISLATION ON CONVENTIONS

REF: OTTAWA 267

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC)
HAS ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING THAT GOC HAS
SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSING
CONCERN ABOUT ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SECTION 602 OF U.S.
TAX REFORM ACT RELATING TO DEDUCTION OF CONVENTION
EXPENSES. COPIES OF PRESS RELEASE BEING POUCHED TO
EUR/CAN AND EB/IFD.

2. COMMENT: RELEASE IS OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED TO MAKE
CLEAR THAT GOC HAS TAKEN SOME ACTION IN RESPONSE TO
STRONG PRESSURES FROM AFFECTED CANADIAN INTERESTS BUT
ITS LANGUAGE IS LOW KEY AND IT HOLDS OUT NO HOPE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF. RELEASE QUOTES ITC MINISTER
CHRETIEN: "IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION
AND CONGRESS WILL ENTERTAIN PROPOSALS TO AMELIORATE
THIS LEGISLATION JUST AS SOON AS DUE PROCESSES PERMIT
A RE-ASSESSMENT OF THE INTENT OF THE REGULATION COMPARED
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WITH ITS RATHER MORE FAR-REACHING EFFECTS IN PRACTICE."
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